



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

TO: Distribution List
Distributed Generation, 02-38

FROM: John Cope-Flanagan
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Hearing Officers

DATE: March 11, 2004

SUBJECT: Effective Date of Compliance Tariffs (Corrected)

CC: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Staff As Assigned

On February 24, 2004, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued an Order requiring electric distribution companies to file Interconnection Standards Tariffs consistent with the directives of the Order and as provided in Attachment A to Order. Distributed Generation, D.T.E. 02-38-B (2004). That Order is silent on the effective date of the compliance tariffs. On March 3, 2004, the hearing officer issued a notice setting the effective date of the compliance tariffs as the date of the Order, February 24, 2004.

In further consideration of the appropriate date for the compliance tariffs, I find that the effective date should not be the date of the Order. The typical procedure for filing tariffs with the Department is to provide an effective date for the first day of a month. In this proceeding, it is appropriate that the effective date of the compliance tariffs be the first day of the month next following the date of filing of the tariffs. Accordingly, the electric distribution companies are hereby notified that their compliance tariffs to be filed on March 16, 2004, shall provide for an effective date of April 1, 2004.